

KEB rules. So, the consumers had opportunity to know that they are no longer governed by the Amalgamated Electricity Company Rules.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The consumer did not know the rules of the **KEB**. The bill forms of the Amalgamated Electricity Company are issued to the consumers and the **KEB** has not published any forms or rules to the consumers. In the absence of these things, how can the consumer know about it? I therefore request the Government to reconsider these matter and refund the interest amount to the consumers.

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—The matter has been examined and the Government is not inclined to order any repayment of interest but if it is any question of recovery, then I will have it examined. If it is a question of repayment, it is not possible but if it is question of further recovery from the consumers, if we are satisfied that the consumers had no notice of these rules, then I will have it considered.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Will the Hon. Minister going to order for making some adjustment and see that the interest amount which the **KEB** had collected from the consumers is adjusted to the remaining amount?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—So far as the interest amount that has been collected is concerned, that is the end of the matter because under rules, we were obliged to collect it and we have collected it. If the hon. Member feels that some of the consumers had no notice of these rules at all and now some interest amount is sought to be recovered after a lapse of time, then only to that extent, I will have the matter reconsidered.

(Held over from 29 List)

Work of the Kabini Right Bank Canal

596 **SRI M. C. BASAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) programme of works in the Kabini Bank Canal approved for 1978-79;

(b) the estimated cost of the works programmed for that year.

(c) the achievements financial and physical upto the end of 31st December 1978 of the said works?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The programme for 1978-79, is to create an irrigation potential of about 3920 hectares by completing the Right Bank Canal upto km. 93.

(b) Rs. 700 lakhs.

(c) (i) FINANCIAL.—Rs. 580 lakhs on Kabini Right Bank Canal Works upto end of December 1978.

(ii) PHYSICAL.—(1) First 26 kms. completed by June 1978 and irrigation potential of 1050 hectares created.

(2) Works from km. 27 to 93 are under various stages of progress and will be completed by June 1979.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—The Hon. Chief Minister has mentioned in his answer that financial target for close of the year is Rs. 700 lakhs and the physical target is completion of the canal work upto 93 kms. May I know whether these targets are achieved by the end of the year?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The total length of the right bank canal could not be achieved. Even with this money, the length of the canal upto 93 kms i.e., the target, could not be completed in the year 1978-79. That will be completed in the year 1980, July.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—May I know whether the amount allotted i.e., Rs. 700 lakhs was fully spent?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—that year, completely Rs. 700 lakhs could not be spent. Some Rs. 500 and odd lakhs had been spent.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—You have mentioned that upto December 1978, Rs. 580 lakhs was spent. I want to know from the Hon. Chief Minister atleast by the financial year end (1978-79) i.e., 31st March 1978, whether the entire amount has been spent on that work?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The total requirement is Rs. 800 lakhs of which Rs. 700 lakhs is for the right bank canal work. We hope to spend that amount and complete the work.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—We are now in September 1979. I would like to know whether the Government was able to spend Rs. 700 lakhs within 31st March 1979 which was programmed for that year?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—It was not possible.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—May I know from the Government how much they were able to spend till 31st March 1979?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—In 1978-79, the money that was allotted has been spent although we could not complete the work because it requires more finances.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—If the Government admits that the amount is spent and the work cannot be completed, may I know the reasons for not completing the work? I would like to know why the Government was not able to complete the work. That is my question.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The amount required for the completion upto 93KMs was not available. Whatever amount was available has been allotted and has been spent and with that amount, the work could not be completed.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—Sir, I would like to have a clarification on this point. In your reply you have stated that there is a programme for 1978-79 to create an irrigation potential by completing the Right Bank Canal upto 93 kms. and the required amount for the work is Rs. 700 lakhs which was allotted. I would like to know whether the Government completed the work as per the programme.

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—That was the amount allotted to complete the work programmed for the year. But it was not completed.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—Sir, may I know the reasons for not completing the work as per the programme? Is it for want of finance or are there any other extraneous reasons?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is mentioned in the answer. Out of 700 lakhs we have spent only Rs. 580 lakhs.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—Sir, my question is why the works upto 93 kms. could not be completed as programmed? May I know the reasons for it.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The work could not be completed for want of finance.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—While answering question (c) (2) it is stated that works from 27kms. to 93 kms. are under various stages and will be completed by June 1979. I want to know from the Government whether the amount has been spent and works were completed as per the programme as on June 1979?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS. If it was completed I would have given water upto 93 kms. But it is not completed as per the programme and I am spending some more amount to complete the remaining work. So, by the end of June next year we will be completing the entire work.

SRI M.C. BASAPPA.—In your reply you have stated that there is a programme to develop achkat for about 26 kms. by creating irrigation potential of 1050 hectares. May I know from the Government whether irrigation potential for 1050 hectares has been created as per the programme?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—We have completed first 26 kms and irrigation potential of 1050 has also been created. We are going to create irrigation potential of 16,500 acres when we complete the entire work i.e., by July 1980.

(Held over from 34th List)

Measures taken for the development of Slum in Hassan Town

740 SRI K.H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan)—Will Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

the action taken by the Government to develop the slum area behind the Electric colony, Hassan Town?

SRI H.C. SRJ KANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

A notification declaring this area as a slum area has been issued. The authorities of the slum clearance Board have been inspected this area. The Board intends to demolish the huts develop the area, construct houses in the said area and allot them to the residents of the area.

The Municipal authorities Hassan have been asked to send the detailed scheme and estimates in this regard. The work has been included in the programme for the next year

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಸನ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೊಳಚೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಹಾಸನ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂದಾಜು ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸ್ಕಂಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಗುಡಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ವಾಸದ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಸ್ಸಿಪಿಎಚ್ ಪ್ರಿವೇರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್‌ಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಎಸ್ಸಿಪಿಎಚ್ ನಮಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ೬ ತಿಂಗಳ ಮೇಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಬರದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜನ ನಿರ್ಭಾಗ್ಯರು, ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದಂಥ ಸ್ಥಳ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಇಂಥಾ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆದ್ಯ ಗಮನಕೊಟ್ಟು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಈ ರೀತಿ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?